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Applicant(s) : Haga, D. D.  
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For : **NON-CONTACT DEVICE AND METHOD  
FOR PREPARING HYBRIDIZATION  
SUBSTRATE**  
Customer No. : 22896

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

With respect to the non-final office action mailed May 15, 2008, please find in this paper the response for the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.